

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, July 3.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, trace.
Temperature, Max. 82; Min. 73. Weather, fair.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.835c.; Per Ton, \$76.70.
SS Analysis Beets, 9s. 6d.; Per Ton, \$79.80.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1907.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

NO BELL BOYS MAY SERVE DRINKS

Another Kink Develops in the New Liquor Ordinance.

Bell boys who are minors cannot serve drinks. Hotels will have to employ bell boys old enough to vote or limit the serving of drinks to those who are.

The principal feature of last night's meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was the incidental discovery of this application of two sections of the new law. The board did not go into the subject—the matter was only incidentally before it. But the application of the law to a saloon where a minor was employed as bookkeeper and collector, but in another room of the licensed premises than that where the liquor is dispensed, was before the board. It unanimously decided that it had no power whatever to modify or suspend the operation of the law in this respect in any way. Incidentally the application of the law to hotels and the employment of bell boys to serve drinks to guests in their rooms or in any other part of the hotel was suggested.

The portion of the law in point is found in Section 30 of the new license act. Subdivision 4 of this section is as follows:

"That no holder of a license for a saloon business shall employ any minor in or about the room or place where intoxicating liquors are furnished or sold."

In case, however, that the objection that a hotel license is not a saloon license is made, sub-division 6 bobs up, as follows:

"That no minor or female shall be permitted to be or remain in or about any saloon premises, and that no gambling shall be permitted on such premises; nor shall any such person be permitted to be or remain in or about any part of any hotel or restaurant premises where intoxicating liquors are sold and dispensed over a bar or in any manner or effect as though under a saloon license."

It is one of the duties of the inspector under the new law to see that these provisions as well as others are not violated. It was an apparent violation of this provision as relating to a saloon, reported by Inspector Fennell, that brought the matter up.

Hotels may find it expedient to employ only bellboys with whiskers hereafter, the whiskers being prima facie evidence that the bellboy is not a minor.

The board made a clean sweep in turning down applications for rehearings last night. There were several before it. There were the five saloons represented by A. V. Gear, in which, after licenses had been refused by the board, the proprietors undertook to surrender their old licenses and claim new ones under Section 69 of the law. These were all refused. These applicants included three white men and two Japanese, one of the latter in Honolulu and the other in Ala.

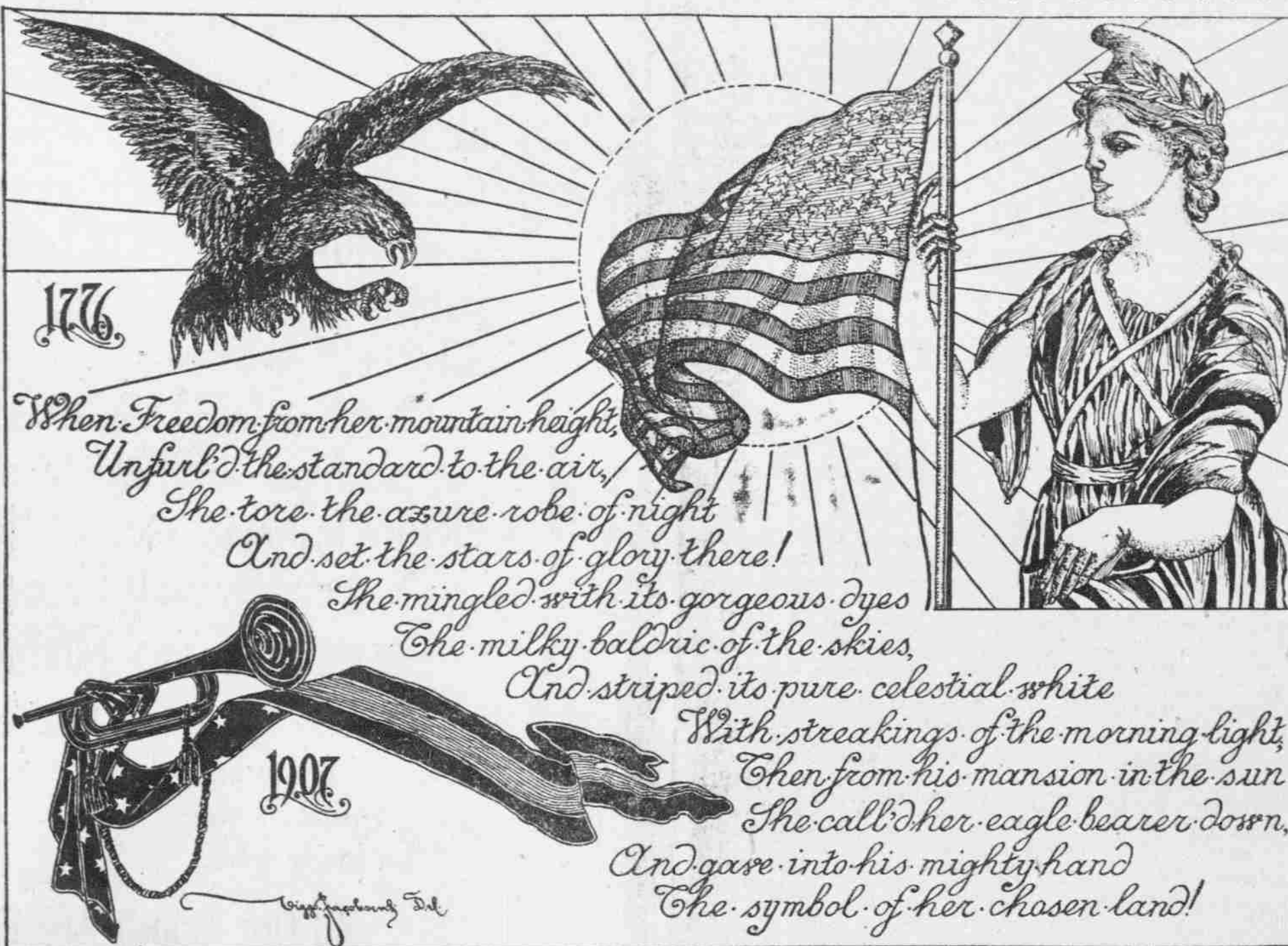
The application of Chung Tong Chong for a rehearing of his application for a license for a saloon on Maunakea street was also refused. Quite an elaborate brief in support of this application was filed by E. A. Mott-Smith, in which he contended that the law recognized that competition and the amount of the license fee would have an effect in reducing the number of saloons, and that the board had no right to refuse licenses merely because of the number of applications for a particular locality.

F. M. Kiley's application for a rehearing for a license for the Favorite Grotto, and for the issuance of a restaurant license without the special Sunday and after hours privileges, was also turned down. It looks as though the Favorite Grotto would have to remain "dark," to use a theatrical expression.

The application of White for a license at Pearl City was continued until July 8.

The board then adjourned to go over to the Palace Restaurant and decide the details of changes required to be made there in the arrangement of the place.

TANGIER, July 3.—Sir Henry McLean, commander of the Sultan's body guard, has been captured and held by the famous brigand Raisuli, as a hostage conditional with his pardon for other atrocities. He also demands an indemnity.



CURIOSITY AND CHRONOMETER

Brief Visions of an Infernal Machine for Prince Fushimi.

There were a few moments during Prince Fushimi's stay in Honolulu, when it was not known but what the international fat was in the fire. There were thoughts of an infernal machine and a plot, which if successful would have sent the Japanese-American entente cordiale a-glimmering.

While the Prince and his suite were at lunch in the Waikiki diningroom of the Young Hotel yesterday, two strangers, men, came up to the dining-room floor and asked to be permitted to go in to the Waikiki diningroom to see the Prince. Their request was denied and they went away. Presently the returned and again asked to be permitted to take a look. This was again denied, and then they went into the Ewa diningroom and ordered lunch themselves.

But before going into this diningroom they left with the cashier a small leather covered box five or six inches long, about three wide and perhaps an inch and a half thick. The cashier thought nothing of it for the time, but presently she observed that there was the sound of clock-work mechanism from within the box. Coupling this with the anxiety of the men to get into the diningroom where the Prince was, she sent for Chief of Detectives Taylor and Officer Reeves, who had been on duty about the Prince since his arrival, and told them the circumstances. Chief Taylor took the box to an open window and snapped back the lid. This disclosed through an aperture the face of a watch, but still did not make it clear thus it was not an infernal machine. Then a second lid was thrown back disclosing a fine pocket chronometer ticking away the seconds as complacently as could be.

The lids were closed back and the box returned to the cashier, with the injunction to say nothing about the matter until the Prince and his party had sailed away, so that no confused or distorted account of the incident should reach their ears.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The threatened action against the city for damages incurred by the Japanese restaurants and bath houses from mobs during the labor troubles recently, has come to a head today when suits were filed against the city for \$2575.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Chester Runyon, paying teller in the bank of the Windsor Trust Company, has absconded. His books show a shortage of \$96,315.

PROGRAM FOR FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION



JUDGE S. B. KINGSBURY, ORATOR OF THE DAY.

- 7 a. m.—Parade of antiques and horrors.
- 9 a. m.—Fourth of July parade, First Regiment, N. G. H., headed by the Hawaiian band.
- 10 a. m.—The literary and musical exercises of the day's celebration, Capitol grounds.
- 1:30 p. m.—Sports at Kapiolani park.
- 3 p. m.—Baseball, Kapiolani park.
- 7:30 p. m.—Fireworks from in front of the Capitol.

The foregoing are the principal events of the Fourth. In detail they are as follows:

MILITARY AND CARNIVAL FEATURES.

At 7 a. m. the Antiques and Horrors will form in front of the drillshed on Hotel street, and, headed by the Hawaiian band, will march over the following route: Along Hotel to Fort, to King, to Bethel, to Merchant, to Fort, to King, to Palace square, thence through the Executive grounds to starting point.

The merchants of Honolulu will be represented in the procession by handsomely-decorated wagons, and at the dismissal prizes will be distributed to the Antiques and Horrors deserving mention and to the owner of the best decorated wagon.

At 9 a. m. the First Regiment, N. G. H., Colonel Samuel Johnson commanding, headed by the Hawaiian band, will march over the same route.

At 7:30 p. m. in front of the Executive building, there will be a display of fireworks, including a number of set pieces. The public is invited to witness this special feature.

LITERARY EXERCISES.

President of the Day.....

KEALOHA IS DROPPED OUT

Roads Committee Will Get Along Without the Man From the Country.

Kealoa was dropped with a dull thud from the Roads and Bridges committee of the County Supervisors at the meeting of the board last night and no one, not even Kealoa, protested. No one even inquired why, it being apparently the case that those who knew were satisfied and those who didn't know were afraid to pry too closely into the particulars. The drop was announced just at the close of the meeting, Chairman Hustace announcing that hereafter the Roads and Bridges committee would consist of Archer, as chairman, and Dwight.

This was the only feature of the meeting that approached anything like a sensation, the reports of the Treasurer and the Sheriff being listened to in respectful silence and ordered filed without anyone commenting on the figures in any way. There was no objection either to any of the bills of the past month presented for payment, the whole number being allowed.

The one proposition advanced which was defeated was the proposal made in a report of Archer's that the Board recommend to the Tax Commission the increasing of the rate of taxation to one and one-half per cent, the county to share in the increased amount raised. The other Supervisors evidently saw that something else besides the taxes would be raised if this recommendation came from them and they turned down the proposal, laying the report on the table.

The report of Sheriff Iaukea was an interesting one, giving the figures of his department for the past six months. The report in full was as follows:

THE POLICE REPORT.

The following is the police report, County of Oahu, for the six months ended June 30, 1907:

The police record of criminal arrests and convictions for the first six months of 1907 is as follows:
Total number of arrests, 2408.
Total number of convictions, 1866.
In the first six months of 1906 the total number of arrests was 2090, and (Continued on Page Seven.)

POSTOFFICE HOURS TODAY

Honoluluans will receive their letters from the Hongkong Maru today provided that liner is sighted before eight o'clock this morning. Otherwise only those who have postoffice boxes will receive any of their first-class mail. The letter carriers will make one round of the town this morning, the time depending upon the hour of the signaling of the Maru. There will be no afternoon delivery of mail by carriers. The general delivery windows and the registration divisions will be open this morning from eight until nine o'clock, when the work of the clerks will be over. The money order division will not open today at all.

GERMANY AND BATTLESHIP RUMOR

Kaiser's Government Denies Advising America.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

BERLIN, July 4.—It is denied at the foreign office that Germany suggested to the United States the need of assembling its battle-ships in the Pacific.

Militia Boys Turn Rioters

NORFOLK, Va., July 4.—Five hundred militia engaged in a riot at the Exposition yesterday. Several were hurt.

Caruso Is Decorated

LONDON, July 4.—King Edward has decorated Caruso, the tenor, with the Victorian order.

Caruso is the singer who was arrested and fined for insulting a woman in Central Park, New York, and whom the immigration authorities have forbidden to return to this country.

Barney Joy Made Good

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—Barney Joy pitched in a successful 13-inning game yesterday.

Service on Rockefeller

PITTSFIELD, July 4.—After evading service for two weeks, J. D. Rockefeller finally accepted it. He will appear in court at Chicago on the 6th.

AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT

COPENHAGEN, July 3.—The Kaiser and Empress have arrived here.

PALERMO, July 3.—A strike in which 15,000 men are involved is on here. Troops have been called to preserve order.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Emperor of Japan has given war medals to 10 American nurses and 19 American journalists.

BAKERSFIELD, July 3.—By the breaking of the levee of Buena Vista Lake reservoir, 30,000 acres have been flooded, and great damage done.

SHERIFF IAUKEA ISSUES WARNING

●●●●● Sheriff Iaukea has issued a ●●●●●
★ warning for the celebrators today ★
★ that the users of guns or revolvers ★
★ will be arrested if the same are ★
★ discharged within the city limits, ★
★ no matter whether the noise is ★
★ made from blank shells or not. ★
★ Strict orders have been issued to ★
★ the police regarding this use of ★
★ firearms and prompt arrest will ★
★ follow their use. The police will also ★
★ keep an open eye for the users of ★
★ firecrackers or fireworks where the ★
★ same are likely to occasion dam- ★
★ age or injury or cause runaways ★
★ among the horses. Anyone caught ★
★ carelessly using the noise pro- ★
★ ducers will be haled to the police ★
★ station and booked. There is no ★
★ desire to dampen in any way the ★
★ patriotic outbursts of anyone, but ★
★ discretion will have to be used. ●●●●●